BLAZIN' BARRELS

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Sting, Major Fleetwood, and Leanne McDuff head toward Sub-Texas to face the last person on Fleetwood's list: the vicious Jim Bowie. On their mission, they befriend Blue Cloud, the young chief of the Tribal League—who is also searching for Bowie. But with two groups targeting him, Jim Bowie may have something up his sleeve to surprise his attackers!

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AGE 10+

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CHARACTERS:

STING

Friendly, harmless, naive-looking, and possibly narcoleptic, Sting is also an excellent fighter. Continually broke, Sting is trying to earn money as a bounty hunter--someone who hunts down criminals for reward money.

Bounty Hunters:

LEANNE McDUFF

Also known as "Fast Sword" McD[illegible], this cunning but sometimes ditzy bounty hunter met Sting when he literally ran into her with [illegible]s bike

CHUCK BLACK

A well known bounty hunter Sting tried to team up with him, but Chuck wouldn't allow it

MARK VALENTINE

Tammy's brother and a friend of Sting's. He's on a mission to find Sting's father

KISKE

A bounty hunter with a bad attitude who has the misfortune of teaming up with Sting

Others:

MAJOR FLEETWOOD

Sting's father. A former secret agent for the North and now a wanted man. Friends with Chuck Black and not-so-friendly with his son

MARIA LOPEZ

An efficient federal marshal also rumored to be Chuck Black's girlfriend.

FOUR BEARS

A Fox Tribe warrior who joins Sting to eliminate Manson.

Gold Romany:

AMITA

A sharpshooter who can keep her cool under fire.

TAMMY VALENTINE

An excellent shot and an extremely fierce opponent.

ROMY D. CORN

The youngest member of Gold Romany and the vehicle specialist

CREMBEL

The brains of the team.

Story So Far:

In a futuristic wild West, ths peacskespers need all the help they can get rounding up law breakere. Bounty hunters–peopie who hunt down criminals for reward money–can make a decent living...if they're willing to riek their hides.

Sting is a wandering bounty hunter whoee on-again off-again prey is the eiusive band of thieves known as Gold Romany. Unfortunately for him, they know his intentions, which allowe ths crafty team to etay a etep ahead of the often-blundsring hunter...but never more than a etep.

To date, his adventures have ended rather badly. After failing to partner up with Chuck Biack, the beet of the bounty huntere, hs was claimed by Leanne "Fast Sword" McDuff, a keen bounty hunter with an eye for goid. Next, Sting and his childhood friend turned government agent, Mark Valentins, tracked down Sting'e absent fathsr, Major Fleetwood. The reunion went poorly, ending with Major Fleetwood ehooting Mark in the ieg and fleeing. And then, he and Leanne compietely flubbed a job guarding a goiden gun from the Romany.

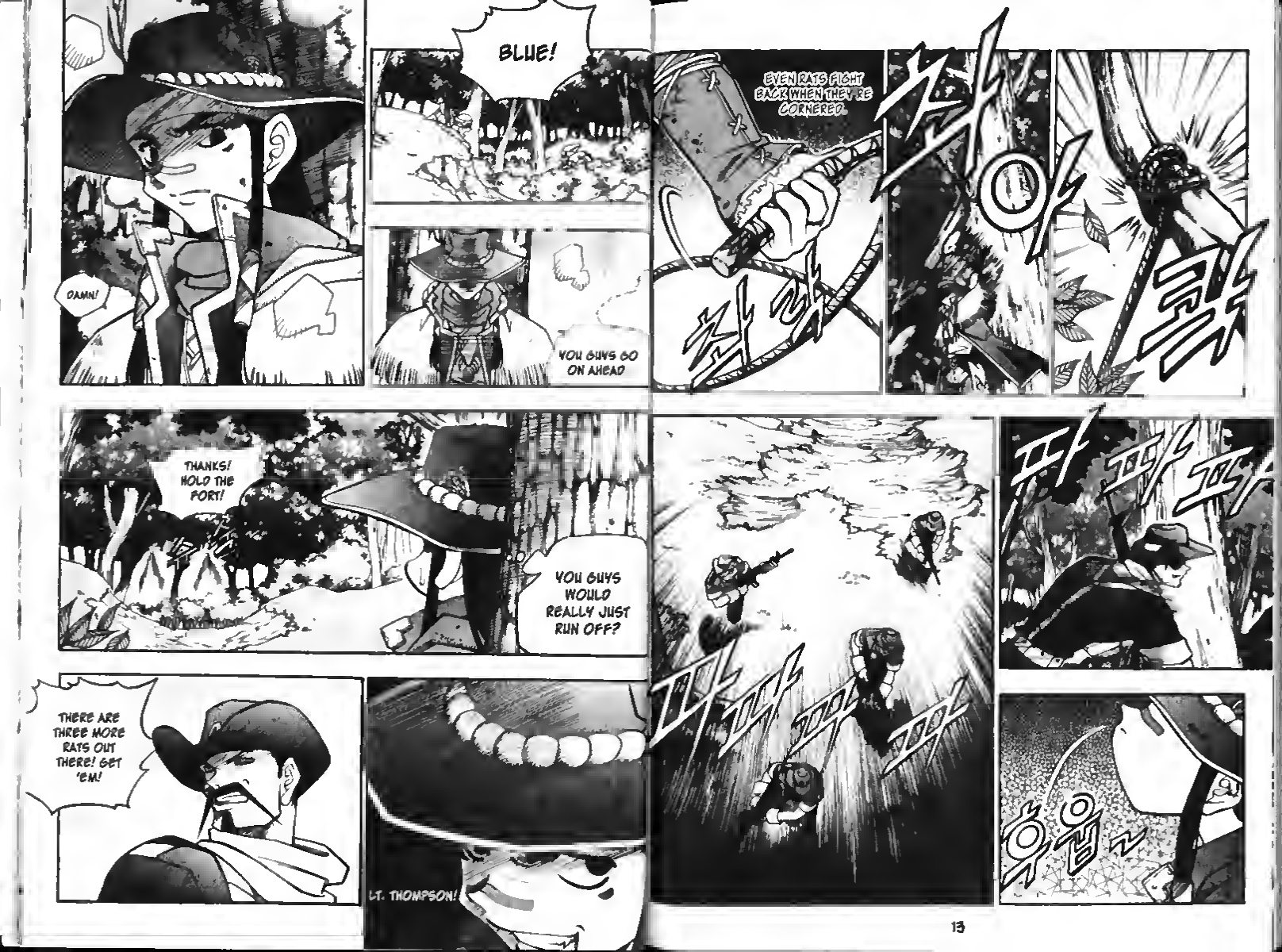
Finally, Sting met with good fortune. Hs, Leanns and a powerful posee–Four Beare, a Fox tribe warrior; Kieks, a eurly bounty hunter who sharee Sting'e intereet in ths Romany; and Maria Lopez, a ekillsd federal marehal and her team–took down Marlon Manson, a fsared bandit king. Sting faced Manson ons-on-one, and although he emerged victorious, he did not kill Manson. In the ensuing chaoe, Goid Romany mads off with the Manson gang'e treasure.

Unsatiefied with thsir latest accumulation, the fatal feme attempted yet another heist and was rudely interrupted by a pyromaniac fittingly called the Fire Bomber. Tammy proceeded to expreee her fruetration through her usual method of butt kicking, and with Sting's heip, she kicked the Bomber all the way off the cliff, killing him. When Mark Valentine arrived to collect the body, he toid Sting that the military's ieaderehip had changed. Major Fleetwood'e old nemesis George Harrieon was in chargs and had sent assaseins to kill Sting and hie family.

Worried, Sting rushed home and ran into Leanne, who gladly ieft ths wagon train she was robbing to follow him. Next, Sting ran into Tammy, who had been accidentally ieft behind by Gold Romany while they vacationed. When hs got home, he found Dave Mustang and his gang guarding his houee and family and was abie to breaths a eigh of relief. Howevsr, two groupe of killers showed up at his doorstep eoon after and threatened to dieturb his peace.

Gns group, a military platoon led by a cackling hyena of a man, was able to do some damage to Mustang'e gang and Sting'e house, but with the sudden comsback of Major Fleetwood, they didn't have a prayer. The other group was a pair of tea-ioving female aseaseins named Courtney and Irene who had oome for Sting'e mother and sister. Although they were able to corner Janice, they hadn't planned on Tammy being there. So while Tammy was putting the two aseaseins in their proper place (supine on the ground), a mysterious eniper appearsd on the horizon and picked off Courtnsy...

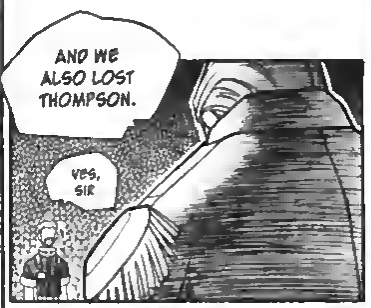
Fire!
KRH!


DAMN!
BLUE!
YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD
EVEN RATS FIGHT BACK WHEN THEY'RE CORNERED.
THANKS! HOLD THE FORT!
YOU GUYS WOULD REALLY JUST RUN OFF?
THERE ARE THREE MORE RATS OUT THERE! GET 'EM!
LT. THOMPSON!

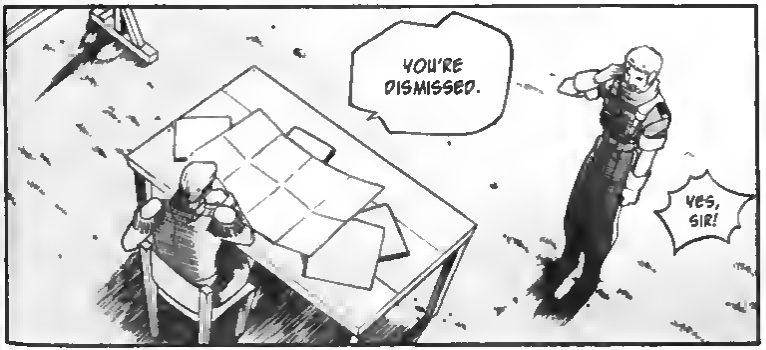
THOOOOMPS
ARGH!
IT'S SO LOUD!
WHY DO LEADERS MAKE THEMSELVES SO VISIBLE?
ADIOS, SUCKER!
SIR!
HA HA HA HA HA!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

WE—DIDN'T GET MAJOR FLEETWOOD'S FAMILY AND WE, UH, LOST CONTACT WITH DANIEL AND THE ASSASSINS


AND WE ALSO LOST THOMPSON.
YES, SIR

I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THIS JOB DONE WITH THESE FOOLS


YOU'RE DISMISSED.
YES, SIR!

I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE EASIER.

FLEETWOOD'S FAMILY COULD BE ANYWHERE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ROB?

MAJOR FLEETWOOD WAS SPOTTED IN VERMIER RIGHT AFTER HE DISAPPEARED, AND AGAIN A FEW DAYS AGO IN RUMSTEIN CITY. I THINK WE CAN ASSUME...

YEAH?
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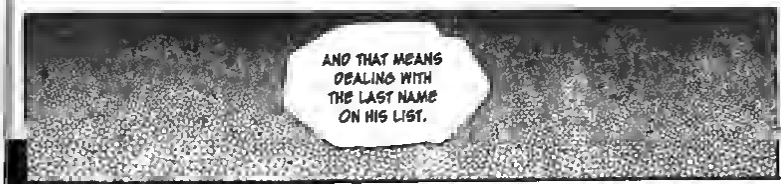
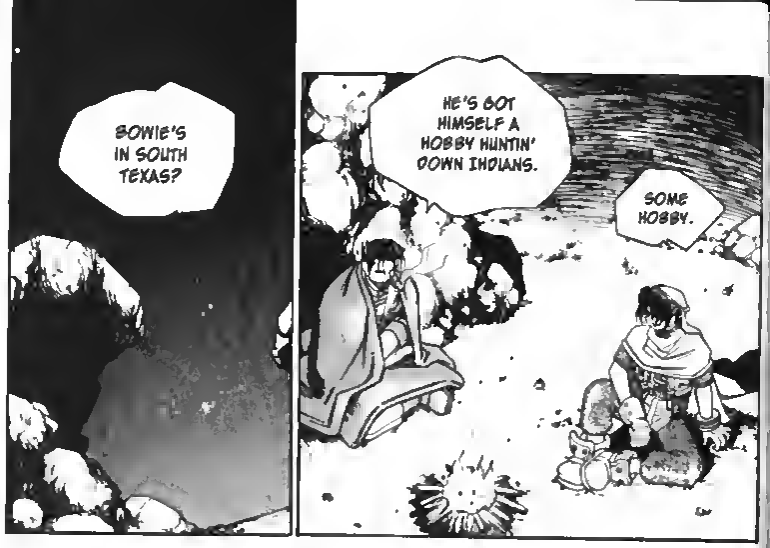
...HE'S HEADED THIS WAY.

HA HA HA! I'M SURE HE IS.

FLEETWOOD MUST WANT TO PUT AND END TO THIS


AND THAT MEANS DEALING WITH THE LAST NAME ON HIS LIST.

MY NAME-- JIM BOWIE.

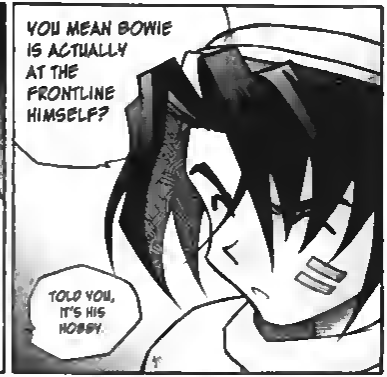

BOWIE'S IN SOUTH TEXAS?
HE'S GOT HIMSELF A HOBBY HUNTIN' DOWN INDIANS.
SOME HOBBY.

BY THE WAY, THAT GIRL CAN SURE SLEEP.
SHE WAS MADE FOR THE OUTDOORS.

TEXAS, HUH? ARE THE COMANCHE AND THE APACHES AT WAR?

RUMOR HAS IT THEY'VE ALLIED AGAINST THE WHITE ARMY.
FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS, I GUESS.

THEIR LEADER IS A YOUNG CHIEF NAMED BLUE CLOUD AND HE SEEMS TO BE CREATING A NUISANCE FOR BOWIE.


YOU MEAN BOWIE IS ACTUALLY AT THE FRONTLINE HIMSELF?
TOLD YOU, IT'S HIS HOBBY.

THANKS TO THAT, IT GIVES US A CHANCE TO GET NEAR HIM.
ONE WE CAN'T MISS.

WHAT'LL YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE NIM?
GET SOME SLEEP. WE CAN'T STAY LONG.
OH, WHAT THE HELL.
...
HEH. GETTIN' WORRIED ABOUT YOUR OL' MAN?
JUST ANSWER ME!
BEEEAUTIFUL STARS...
I'LL KNOW WHEN I GET THERE.
UGH.
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?
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SNOORE
ARE YOU REALLY AN ASSASSIN?

DO WE HAVE TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT?
WE'LL BLEND IN BETTER
YAWN
NO STOPS, AND THESE BAGS AREN'T GETTING ANY LIGHTER
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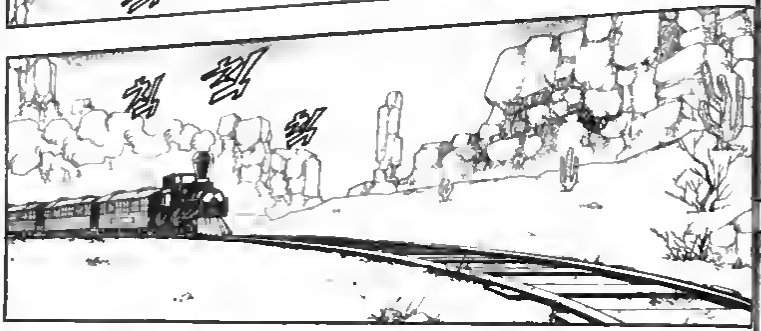
MAJOR FLEETWOOD
JIM BOWIE



MR STING.
MS. MCDUFF.

AND MR ALAN PARSON ALL CONFIRMED ENJOY YOUR TRIP
SHE'S TOO GOOD TO BE STUCK HERE

AT LEAST WE'RE RIDING IN STYLE.
YOU GOTTA COVER ALL THE BASES.

I HAVEN'T BEEN ON A TRAIN IN A WHILE. NICE!
THIS AIN'T A VACATION, SON

WE SHOULD GET THERE BY TONIGHT, YEAH?

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

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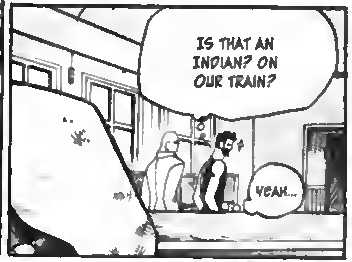
HEY, OVER THERE!


IS THAT AN INDIAN? ON OUR TRAIN?
YEAH...

WHAT YOU LOOKING AT?
OH! EXCUSE US!

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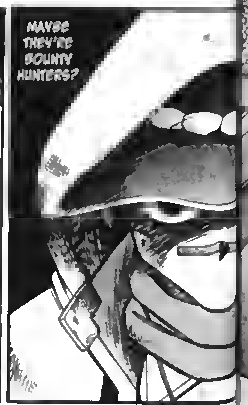
YOU KNOW THAT GUY?
NO
THEN WHAT IS IT?


MAYBE THEY'RE BOUNTY HUNTERS?

DAMN

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ARE YA DEAF? SHOW ME YER FACE.
I'VE BEEN HUNTIN' FOR 20 YEARS NOW, I CAN SPOT 'EM A MILE AWAY.
UGH!!
PUNK! DON'T SCOFF WHEN I'M TALKING TO YA!
A BRAWL!
EEK!
A GUN!
HA HA!
MIGHT AS WELL SHOW YOU.

RECOGNIZE ME?
IT'S...
THE TRIBAL LEAGUE'S LEADER! CHIEF BLUE CLOUD!
CHIEF BLUE CLOUD!
OH.
THE TRIBAL LEAGUE'S CHIEF?!

TWENTY MILLION ON HIS HEAD. IT'S GONNA GET LOUD IN HERE.
TWENTY...
TWENTY MILLION...
TWENTY MILLION...
I KNEW I SMELLED CASH!
HEY, NOW...!
ANYONE WITH A GUN WILL GO AFTER HIM!
WHAT'LL HE DO?
NOT SO BAD, THIS BEING FAMOUS BUSINESS...
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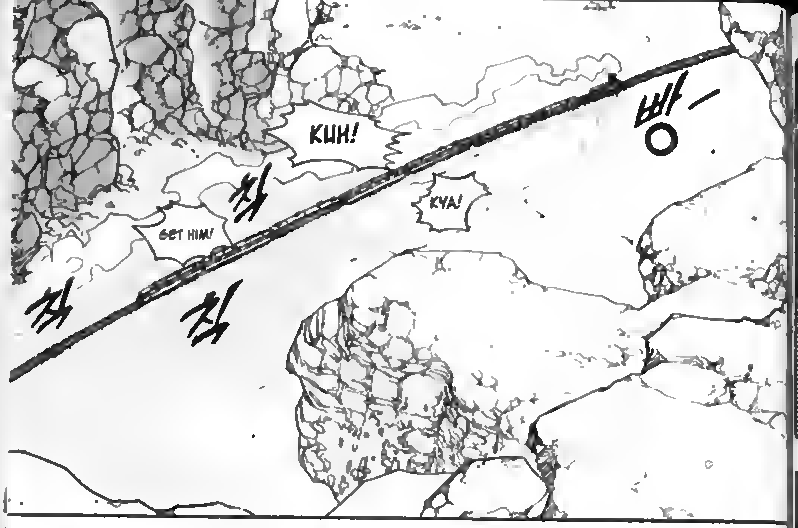
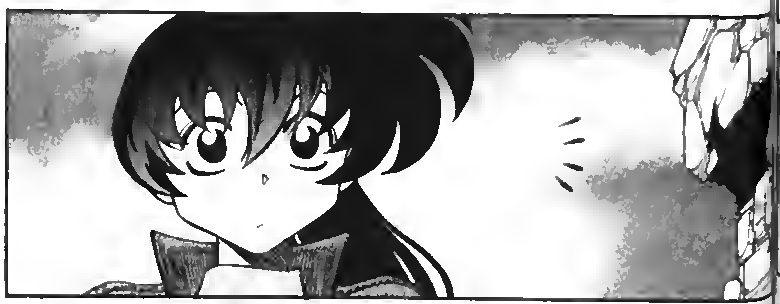
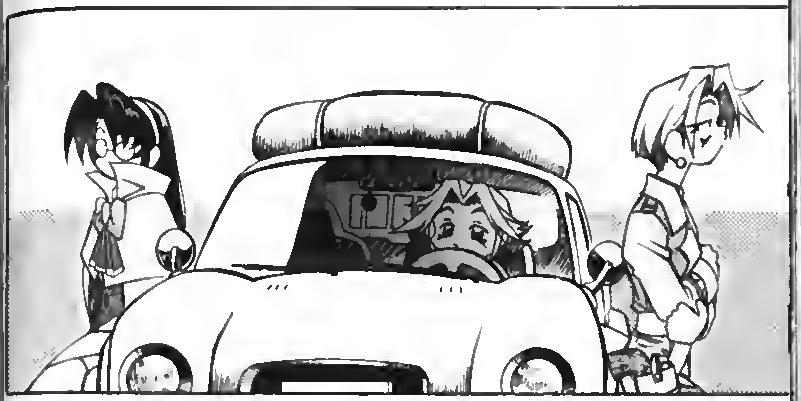
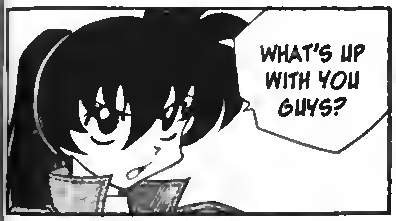
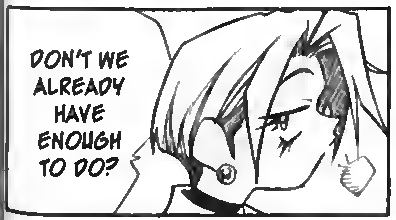

KUH!
GET HIM!
KYA!

THEY MUST BE HEADING TO SOUTHERN TEXAS.

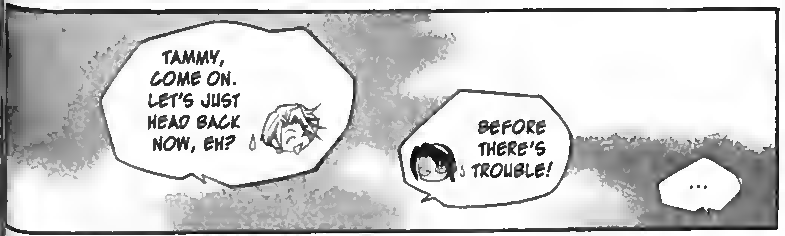





WHAT'S UP WITH YOU GUYS?


DON'T WE ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH TO DO?

RUNNING AFTER YOUR SWEETIE WITH YOUR BROKEN ARM . . .


TAMMY, COME ON. LET'S JUST HEAD BACK NOW, EH?
BEFORE THERE'S TROUBLE!
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SEVEN YEARS!
NO WAY I CAN FORGIVE THAT! NO WAY!
...IS THAT NO ONE NOTICED I WAS MISSING!
OKAY! WE'LL GO!
SISTERS FOR SEVEN YEARS AND YOU DON'T LOOK FOR ME EVEN WHEN I'M MIA FOR THREE DAYS?
NOT AGAIN...!
LET'S SAY I CAN LOOK PAST THAT.
I CAN'T FORGIVE--!
HOLD HER DOWN!
CALM DOWN, TAMMY!
OOPH!
KRGH!
D-DON'T SHOOT!
BUT WHAT I CAN'T FORGIVE...

PU HA HA HA! BETTER PUT THOSE GUNS AWAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT EACH OTHER!
THEN YOU PUT DOWN YOUR WHIP!
HE'S PRETTY TOUGH.
KYA!
OUCH!

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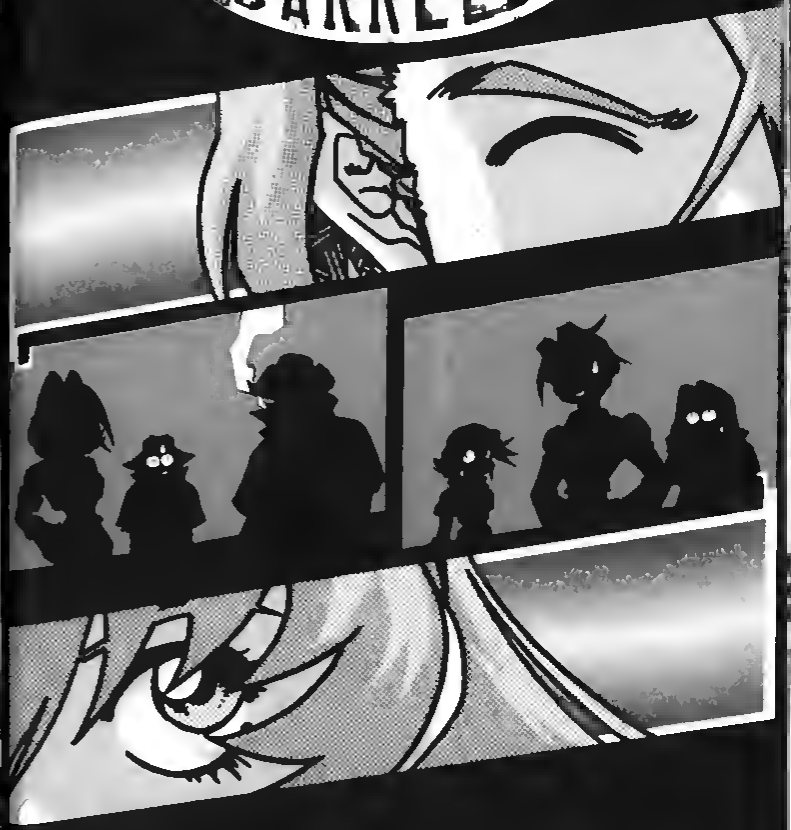

KFGH!
WAH!
JUST DIE!
KYAAH!
YOU LITTLE ...!
HEH!
DAMMIT!
ARGH!
NNGH...
IT'S LIKE SWATTING FLIES! I'M NOT EVEN BREAKING A SWEAT!
PUNK!
I'M GONNA GET YA, PUFFY!!
EXCUSE ME.
HUH?

HE'S MINE! OUTTA THE WAY!

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THINGS ARE GETTING HAIRY.
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GOT THEM.

IS THE BOUNTY WORTH YOUR LIVES?

HEH HEH HEH. IT'S GETTING INTERESTING.
WHAT'S WRONG? JUST PULL THE TRIGGER.
OH, NO.
THIS MUST BE TIRING FOR YOU, EH?
HANG ON, I'LL MAKE YOU MORE COMFORTABLE.
LEANNE, COME HERE.

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ARGH!
EH?
HUH?
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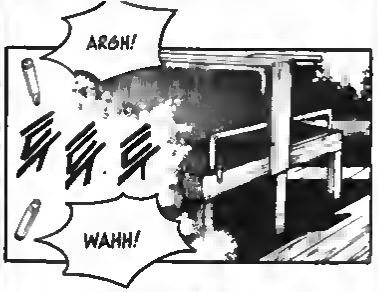
WHOOOAAAH!

AAAUGH!


ARGH!
WAHH!

WHAT A MESS.
THINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF CONTROL.
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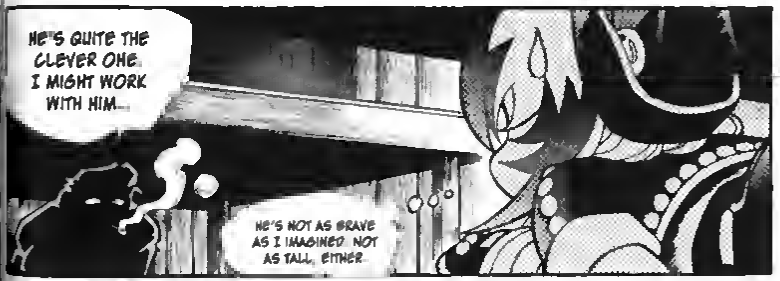
HE'S QUITE THE CLEVER ONE. I MIGHT WORK WITH HIM...
HE'S NOT AS BRAVE AS I IMAGINED. NOT AS TALL, EITHER.

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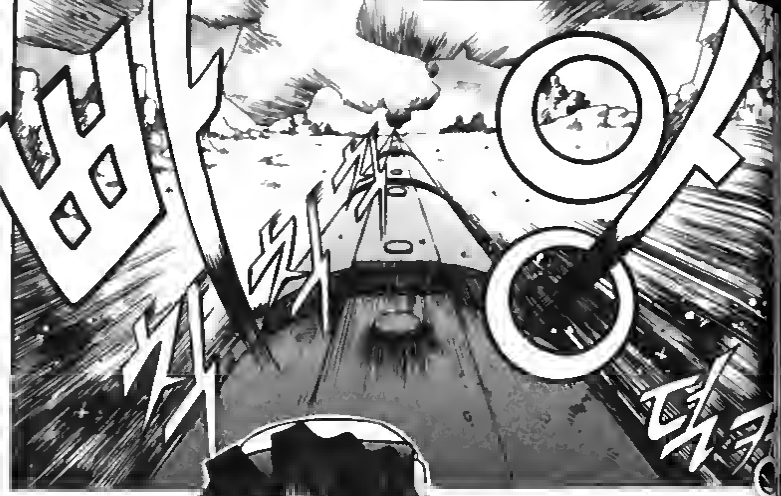

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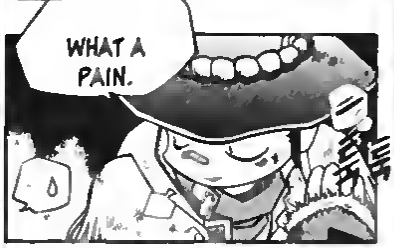
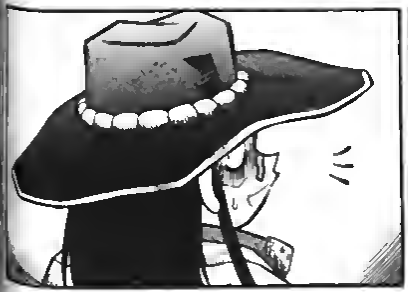
LOOK AT ALL THIS. YOU COULD'VE BEEN EATING...
THE TRAIN FLOOR, TOO, IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME

PWAAH!
EEK!


WHAT A PAIN.

MY LUNCH! ARRRGH!
IS HE YOUR LONG LOST BROTHER?



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
N-NOTHING.

SUCH A LONG WAY TO GO, BUT NO LUNCH...
HEH.
LIFE'S LIKE THAT, I GUESS.
NO WONDER BOWIE'S CONCERNED...
HE SURE ACTS A LOT LIKE YOU, STING.
GET READY, SON.
WHOA!
HYA!
...
WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU DOING?

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...

BLAZIN'
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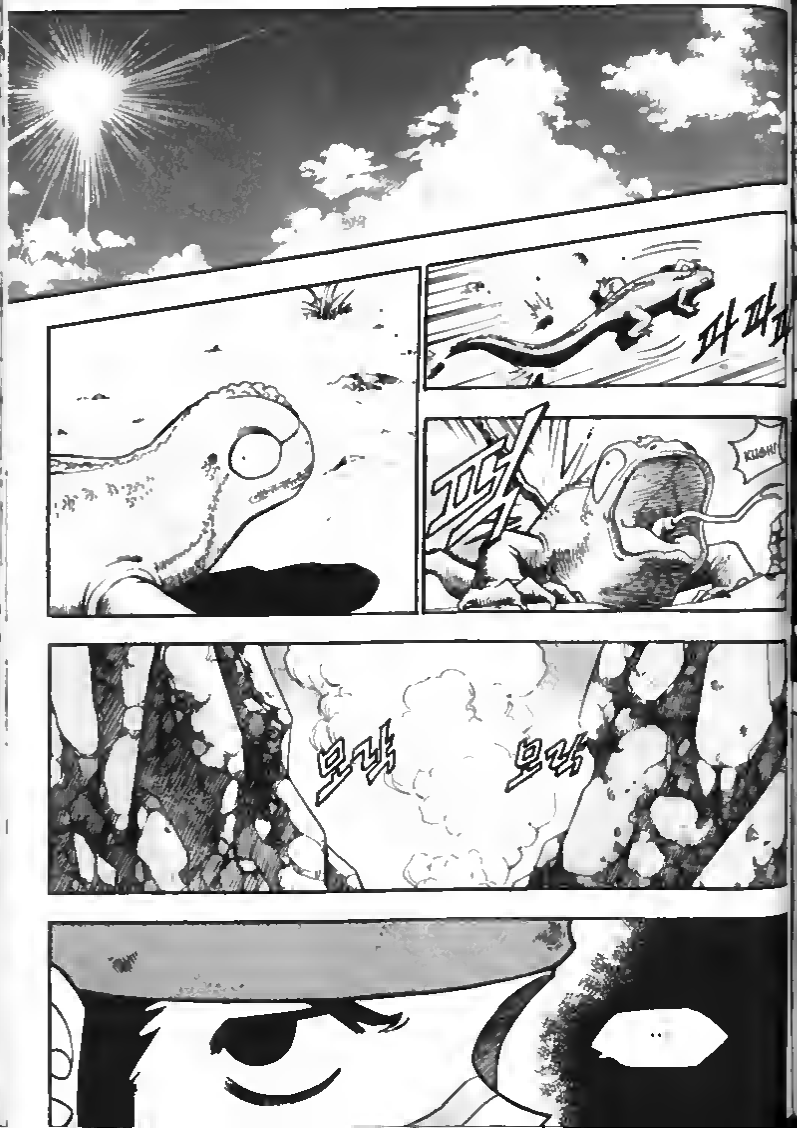
KUSH!
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모락
..

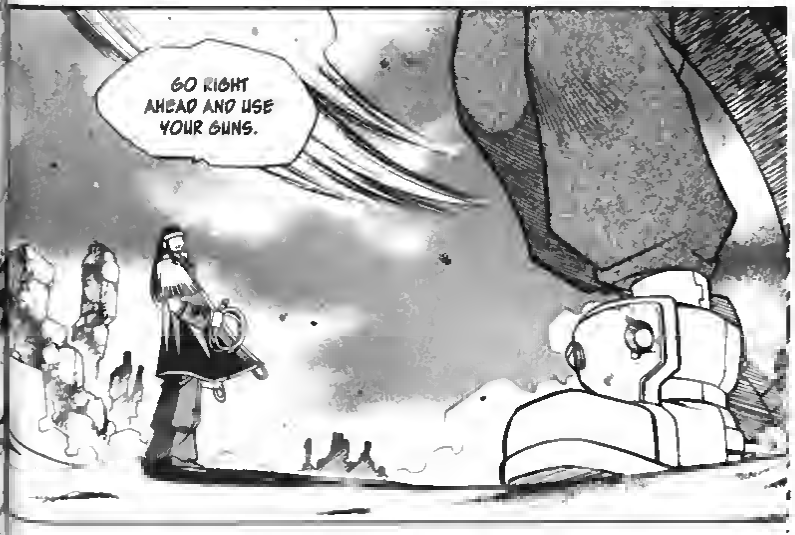
DROOL...!
주르~
I NEED NO SPECTATORS! GO AWAY, YOU BOTHER ME!
OH, US?
WE'RE JUST PANS, THAT'S ALL.
STING, THE WANDERER.
LEANNE, THE DESERT ROSE.

MAJOR FLEETWOOD. BLACK WINGS OF THE WEST.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I CARE ABOUT YOUR STUPID NICKNAMES?!
COME NOW, LET'S ALL SHARE.
HEY!
THANKS, MY NEW FRIEND.
INDIANS ARE SO GENEROUS.
GAH...!
GAAAHHH!
MY LUNCH!
WHY YOU GREEDY SCUMS!
GET UP!
I HAD YOU PEGGED AS BOUNTY HUNTERS FROM THE GET-GO! STOP THIS NONSENSE AND ATTACK ME!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT.
PFFFT. AS IF!
...

STING, HE'S WAITING.
WHAT?

WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME AT ME AT ONCE?
IT'LL SAVE US TIME.

KUBRIS IS GONNA BE YER DOWNFALL.
HE'S NOT GETTING RILED.
JUST CALL OUT, "GODDESS LEANNE!" IF YOU NEED HELP.
SURE, SURE.


GO RIGHT AHEAD AND USE YOUR GUNS.

NO GUNS, DON'T WORRY.
HEY, HOW OLD ARE YOU?
WHAT?
I'M OLD ENOUGH, DON'T YOU WORRY!
NO NEED TO GET ALL DEFENSIVE
ENOUGH OF THIS JIBBER-JABBER! HERE I COME, YOU IMMORAL FOOL!
IT'S JUST THAT YOU ACT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER LOST BEFORE.
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몽개~
I KNEW HE'D TRY THIS.
YOU THINK I HAVE NEVER MET A REAL FIGHTER, IS THAT IT?
I COULD SAY THE SAME OF YOU.
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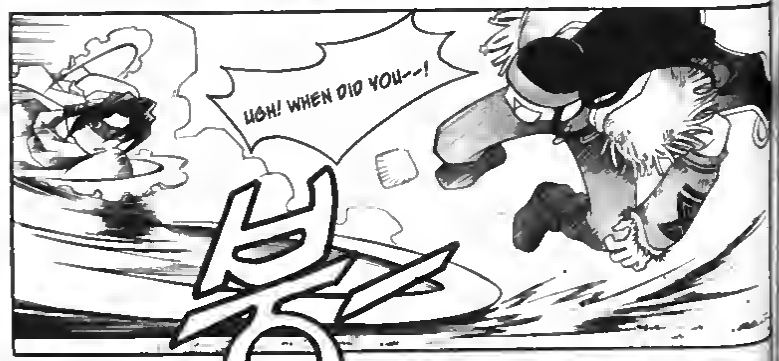
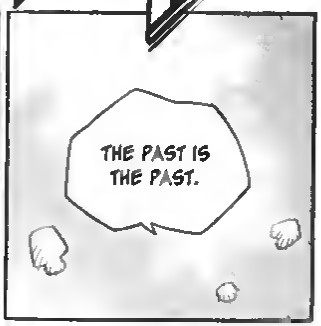
BEP.
AHOH
WSH!

HUH, NOT BAD.

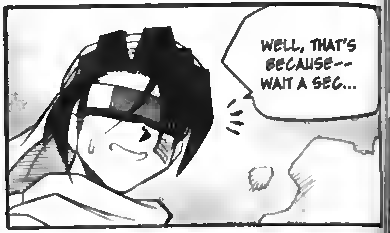

UGH! WHEN DID YOU--!

YOUR WHIP'S NO GOOD IN SUCH CLOSE PROXIMITY.

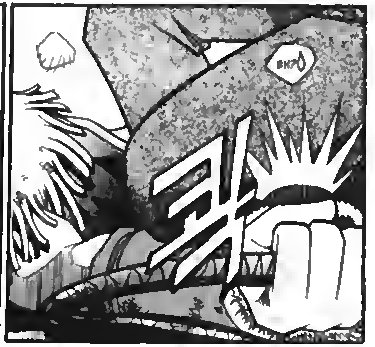

THE PAST IS THE PAST.

WE'RE NOT HUNTERS ANYMORE, AND WE'VE NO INTEREST IN THE MONEY

THEN WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?


WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE-- WAIT A SEC...

YOU ALL ARE STIRRING UP MY CURIOSITY NOW...


BAM!

WHOA, THE GUY'S GOT SOME ENERGY LEFT IN HIM..!

HEY! YOU NEVER TOLD US, EITHER!

IF YOU CRUSH HIM, I'LL TELL YA.
FORGET IT, I DON'T CARE!

KRH!

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

WHO ARE YOU?

THE POPE.

HAAH!

BLAZIN' BARRELS

SMELLS GOOD.
BUT OF COURSE!
THEY STILL GOIN' AT IT?
ANYTIME NOW...
POW
POW
POW
HA HA... NOT BAD FOR A KID.
LIKEWISE. I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE YOU.
YUUUM!

YOU LOOK TERRIBLE. NEED A REST?
I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN SEE THROUGH THOSE BRUISES.
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FOOD!

COME AND GET IT!
후훗~
I'M A GOURMET COOK!

!?
사아아

슈아아

움찔

URGH! IF I MOVE FIRST...

I LOSE...

TASTES GREAT! ANOTHER HELPING?
SURE! I DON'T THINK THEY'RE HUNGRY
NO WAY.
IF I STAY HERE...
HE'S GONNA FINISH IT!
H-HEY, HOW ABOUT A TEMPORARY TRUCE?
HEH. YOU JUST MOVE FIRST...
FINISHED? HERE'S THE LAST OF IT.
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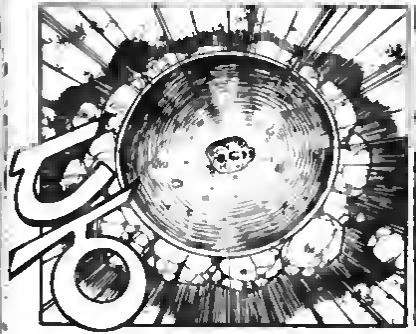
...NOOOO!

...
I DON'T GET IT. WHY DID THEY GET OFF THE TRAIN?



SORRY.
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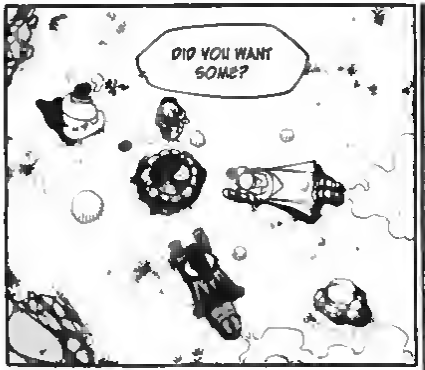
WHO KNOWS? ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THEY'RE HEADED SOUTH.


DID YOU WANT SOME?

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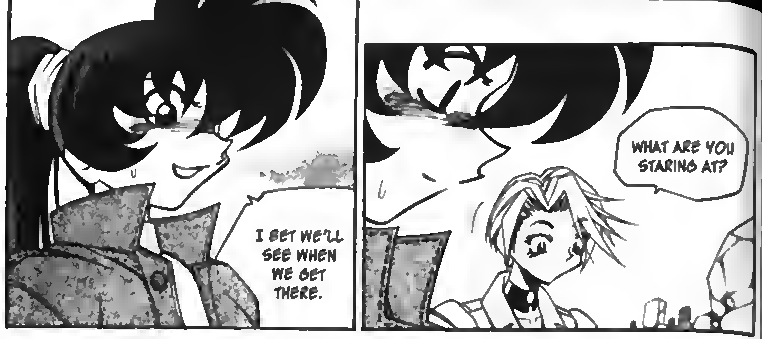
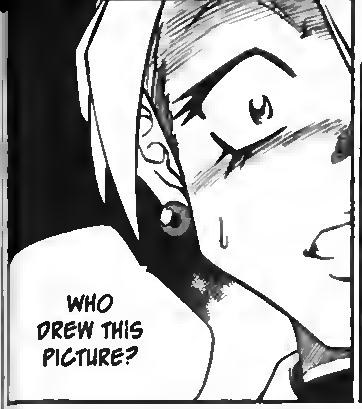
BUT WHY GO ON FOOT?


I BET WE'LL SEE WHEN WE GET THERE.
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

GAH! WHAT IS THIS?
PAPER

EEK!
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?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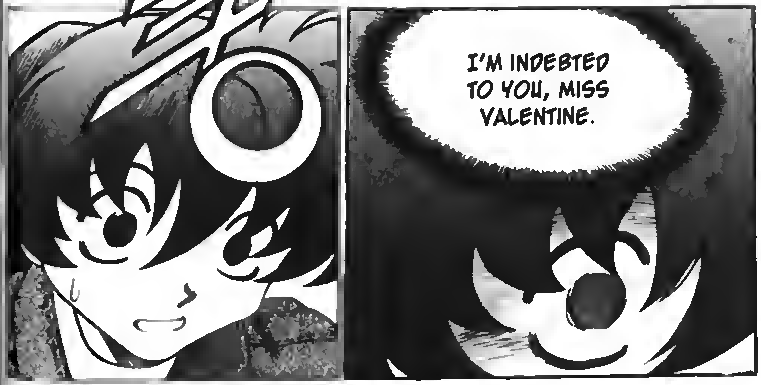
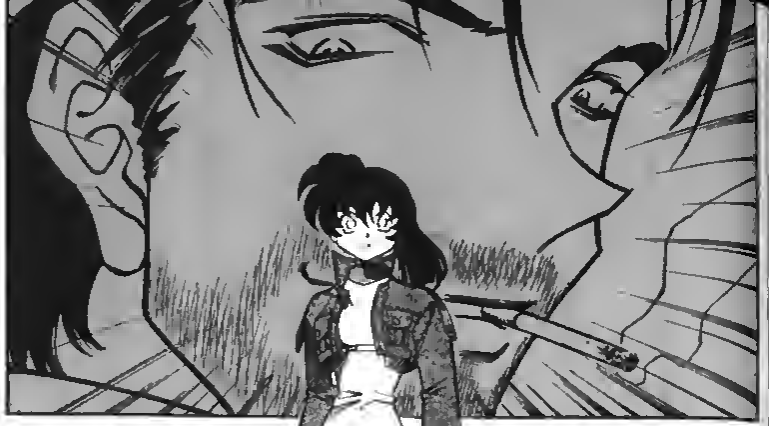
CAN'T BE STING...OR LEANNE.
IS THIS TAMMY?

SOMEONE KNOWS WHO WE ARE.


I'M INDEBTED TO YOU, MISS VALENTINE.



"SAY HI TO YOUR SISTERS FOR ME."

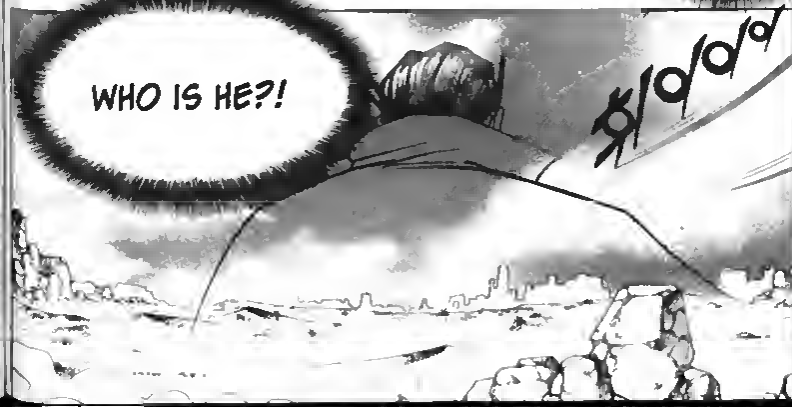
WE MUST TRACK THEM DOWN.

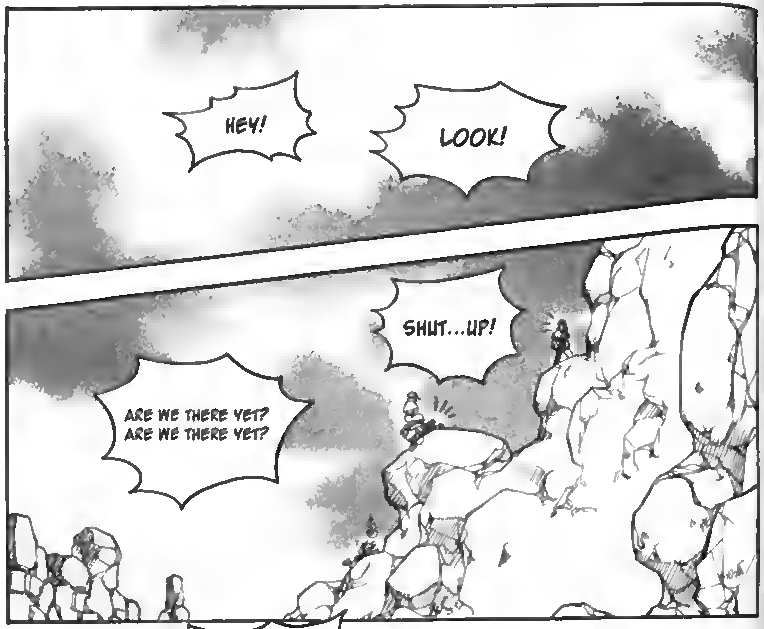
YOU'RE ON TO SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?

I'M NOT SURE YET, BUT WE'VE GOT TO CHECK IT OUT.

IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE SOMETHING I THINK IT IS, WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THE WEST.

SINCE WHEN...!
IF HE KNEW, WHY DID HE KEEP QUIET?

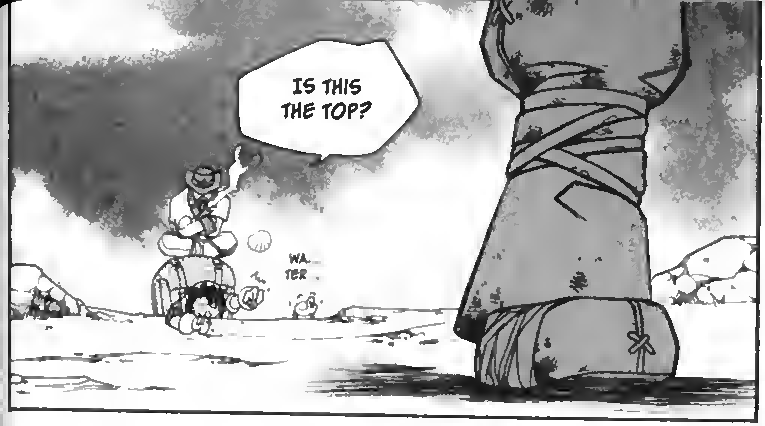

WHO IS HE?!


HEY!
LOOK!
SHUT...UP!
ARE WE THERE YET? ARE WE THERE YET?

I NEVER AGREED TO HELP YOU PEOPLE!
BUT YOU DIDN'T REFUSE, EITHER.

AW, COME ON ...
SHUT IT! I DON'T TRUST YOU YET

WHAT A PAIN!


IS THIS THE TOP?
WA... TER

...

SHOULD I TEST HIM NOW?

BLAZIN' BARRELS

AS I SAID, I DON'T TRUST YOU YET.
CAN YOU SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING BELOW?
HUFF
HUFF
MY FEET...
PFFT. AS IF I GIVE A CARE...
YEAH, THAT'S A DUMB QUESTION
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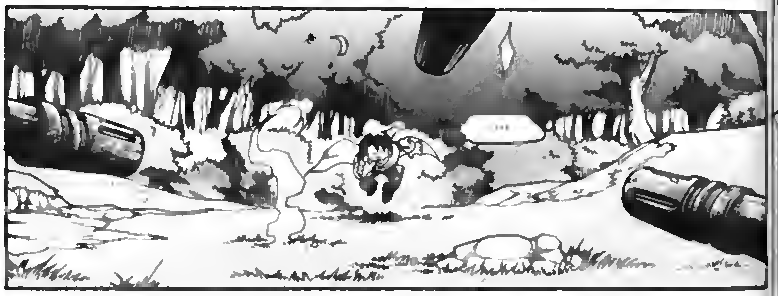
WHOA!
?
GUNS?
MY BROTHERS ARE FIGHTING ANOTHER BATTLE.
BANG
BLAH BLAH BLAH
ENEMY SOUNDS LIKE A SINGLE PLATOON.
WELL? WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AAAGH!
M-MOMMY!
CALM DOWN, MY STUPID SON.

JEFFREY! CIRCLE AROUND THE RIVER!
HE'S ONE OF 'EM! FROM THE LEAGUE!
UM, WHAT?
KYA!
KERK!
I DON'T NEED TO RUN.
HEY!
WHOOA, NOW!
HOLD IT.
I'VE BEEN STRESSING! I NEED TO LET IT OUT!
YOU OKAY, LEANNE?
YEAH, BUT I DON'T THINK MY BUTT IS

LEANNE! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT--
BBOO

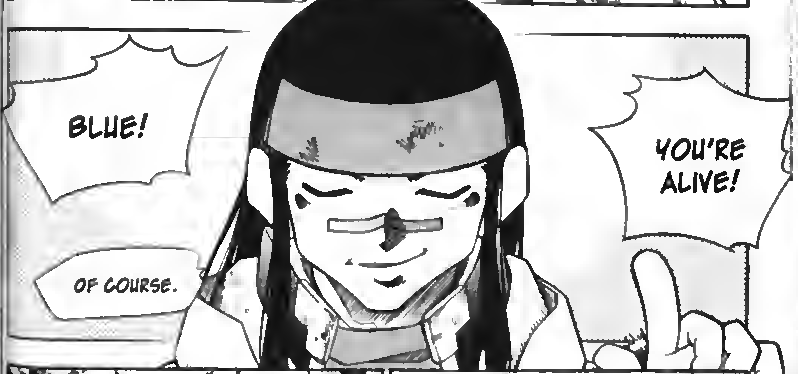


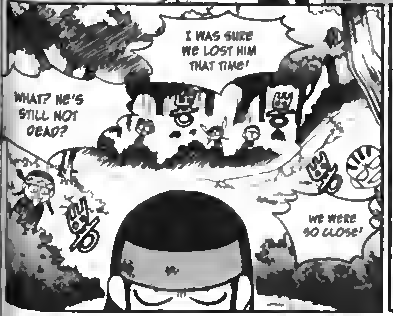
HEL.!
EEEEEE!

BLAM BLAM BLAM
TTTT-
KYAH!

WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
SOMEONE'S TRAPPED.

WE'LL WATCH FOR NOW.


BLUE!
OF COURSE.
YOU'RE ALIVE!


I WAS SURE WE LOST HIM THAT TIME!
WHAT? HE'S STILL NOT DEAD?
WE WERE SO CLOSE!

YOU IDIOTS! WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT ME, THE GREATEST CHIEF EVER?!
HA HA... WELCOME BACK!

SO, THOSE TWO... ALLIES OR ENEMIES?
JUST WATCH THEM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DON'T WORRY YOU WON'T BE SORRY THAT WE'RE HERE. I PROMISE
AS IF YOUR WORDS ARE WORTH ANYTHING.
...
WHA--?! WH-WHO ARE YOU?!
HOWDY.

WHO IS HE, BLUE?!
I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME NOW.
OTHER THAN THAT WE SHARE A COMMON ENEMY, DON'T KNOW.
YET YOU BROUGHT HIM HERE? ARE YOU CRAZY?
TRUST YOUR CHIEF. WE'RE NOT IN A SITUATION WHERE WE CAN TURN DOWN POSSIBLE HELP.

SCATTER! FIND HIM!
!!
DARN! WHAT NOW?
URF!
BEHIND YOU!
OVER THERE!

SAVE TREES, SAVE EARTH!
CAN IT!
I'VE MUCH MORE TO BLOW OFF!
SOLLY
FEAR THE NAME LEANNE MCDUFF!
KAW!
SHE'S MAKING A POUND CAKE A LA DUDE OVER THERE...

HA
AHooo
OH, FUTURE DAD-IN-LAW! LOOK!
WELL DONE, FUTURE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
OOH.

WHAT'S GOING ON, BLUE? JUST WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?!
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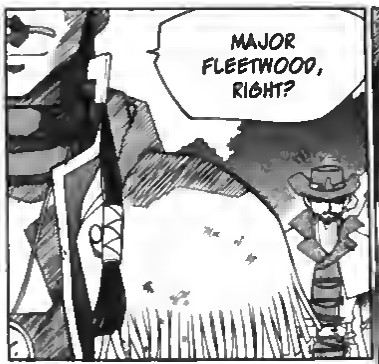
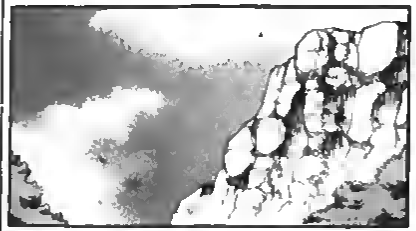
THEY SEEM ALL RIGHT.
Ooo.


MAJOR FLEETWOOD, RIGHT?

WE HAVE A DEAL.
CHEE, THANKS.

FOLLOW ME.
WHAT THE HECK, CHIEF?!



THIS IS OUR CURRENT HEADQUARTER.

NOT BAD FOR A TEMPORARY STAY.

BLAZIN' BARRELS

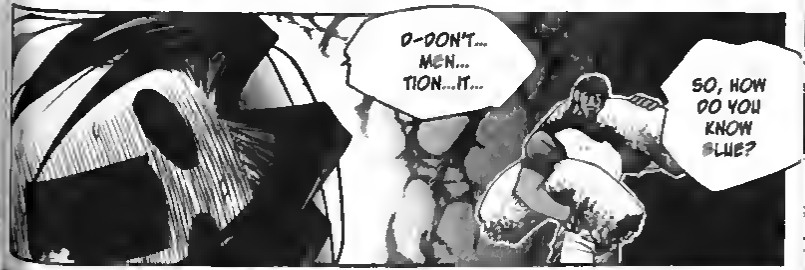
BIG HILLS

WOW!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!

HOW ARE THE
FOLKS BACK
HOME?
SO YOU'RE
PART OF THE
TRIBAL--

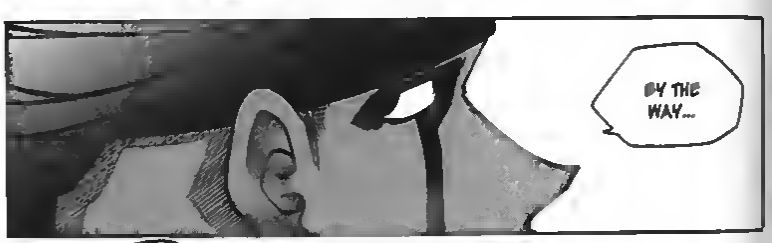
KUH...!

MY LEFT
ARM IS
COMPLETELY
HEALED
THANKS
TO YOU.


D-DON'T...
MEN...
TION...IT...
SO, HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
BLUE?

HE DOESN'T. WE JUST MET.

AND I SEE YOU KNOW OUR MR. CHARMING OVER THERE.
KEEP IT UP, AND I'LL CHARM YOU!


BY THE WAY...

ISN'T SOMEONE MISSING?

OH, THAT GUY? HE...

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AGAIN?
AS IF I CARE.

I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU'D BE IN THE LEAGUE.
I ONLY CAME TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES.

YOUR FRIEND MISSES YOU.
OH, HER.
WE'VE BEEN BUSY, BUT WE'LL TRY TO STOP BY SOMETIME.

BUT THIS CAVE...

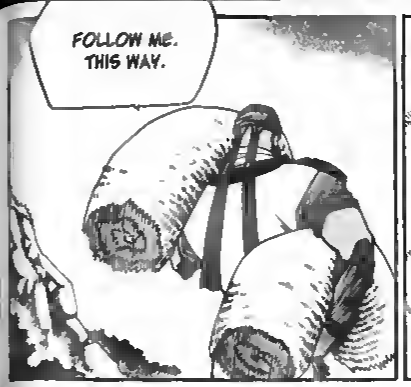
BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT!

BIT DARK, THOUGH

SSH

I THOUGHT THIS CAVE WAS YOUR HIDEOUT?

IT IS. IT'S A PART OF OUR HIDEOUT. THE CAVE'S LIKE A MAZE SO WE USE IT TO FILTER OUT UNWANTED PEOPLE FROM ENTERING OUR REAL PLACE.
OH.

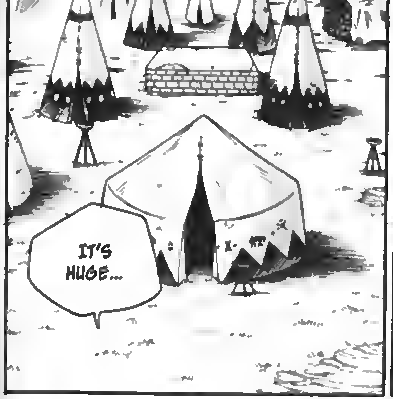

FOLLOW ME. THIS WAY.

A FOREST. I GUESS THIS IS LIKE YOUR FRONT LAWN, THEN?

WELCOME.

THIS IS OUR FORTRESS, BOW AND GUNNER.

NICE! THE FEDS ARE PROBABLY CAMPING OUT IN TENTS.
HOW LONG ARE WE PLANNING TO STAY?
WE'LL SEE.


IT'S HUGE...

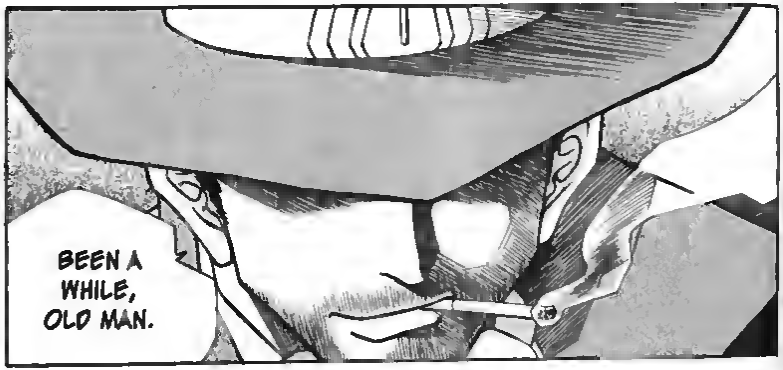
HEY, HAVEN'T WE SEEN THAT GEEZER BEFORE?
WHO?

WOW!
THE CHIEF IS BACK!

OH! IT'S YOU!
KO

COULD'VE SWORN YOU WERE DEAD, YOU LITTLE FOOL.
MY, THEM'S SOME COMFORTIN' WORDS.

JUST PRETEND YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ME. I WON'T GET INVOLVED.
YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO HELP ANYWAY!


BEEN A WHILE, OLD MAN.

BLUE HAS CALLED IN OUTSIDE HELP?

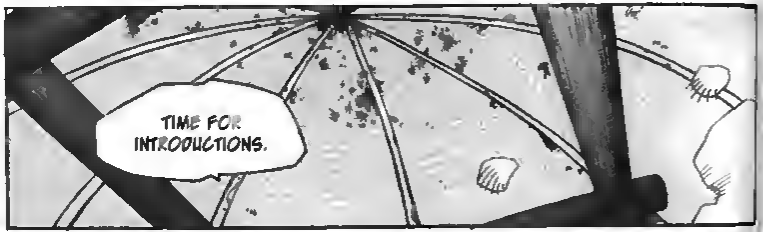
WELL, WELL. IF IT AIN'T MAJOR FOOLWOOD.
IN THE FLESH.

OUR FATES WERE SEVERED WHEN YOU BROUGHT THE FAT GIRL.
HOW DARE YOU!
LAURA ISN'T FAT! YOU'RE TOO SKINNY!

HAVE YOU FLIPPED YOUR FEATHER? ARE YOU MAD?!

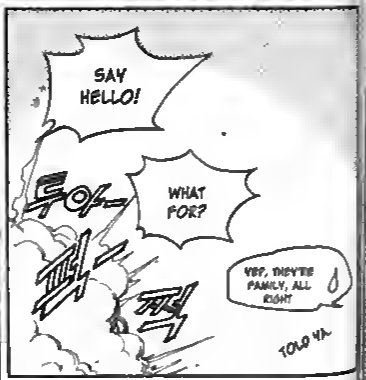
WHAT THE HECK DID YOU SAY?!
SAY IT AGAIN, YOU FEATHER-BRAIN!
OOF!
FLIP-FLOP!
THEY'RE FLAKES, AREN'T THEY?
NO, THEY'RE FAMILY.

HOW-DY.
THIS IS PHILIP BUTTGEAR OF THE WOLF BRAVES.
LAST BUT NOT LEAST, BIG HILLS OF THE FOX BRAVES.


TIME FOR INTRODUCTIONS.

HUH? HONEY! WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
A WHILE AGO.

GA, GUMBO.
THIS IS TEH BANKS. LEADER OF FIRE BEAR BRAVES.


SAY HELLO!
WHAT FOR?
YEP, THEY'RE FAMILY, ALL RIGHT
TOLD YA

DID YOU MISS ME, BABY?
I DID.

OOH, MY MAN MISSED ME!
THEY REMAIN A MYSTERY.

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

TELL US WHY YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME HERE.

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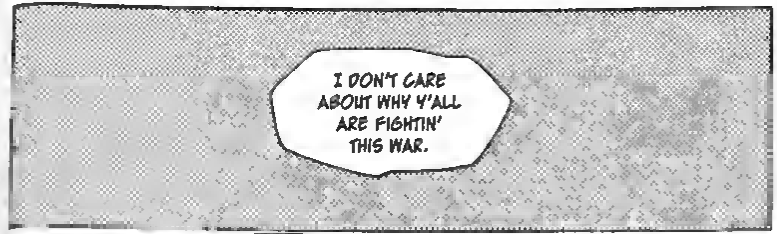
I KNEW THE LEAGUE WAS GATHERIN' AROUND. JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHERE.

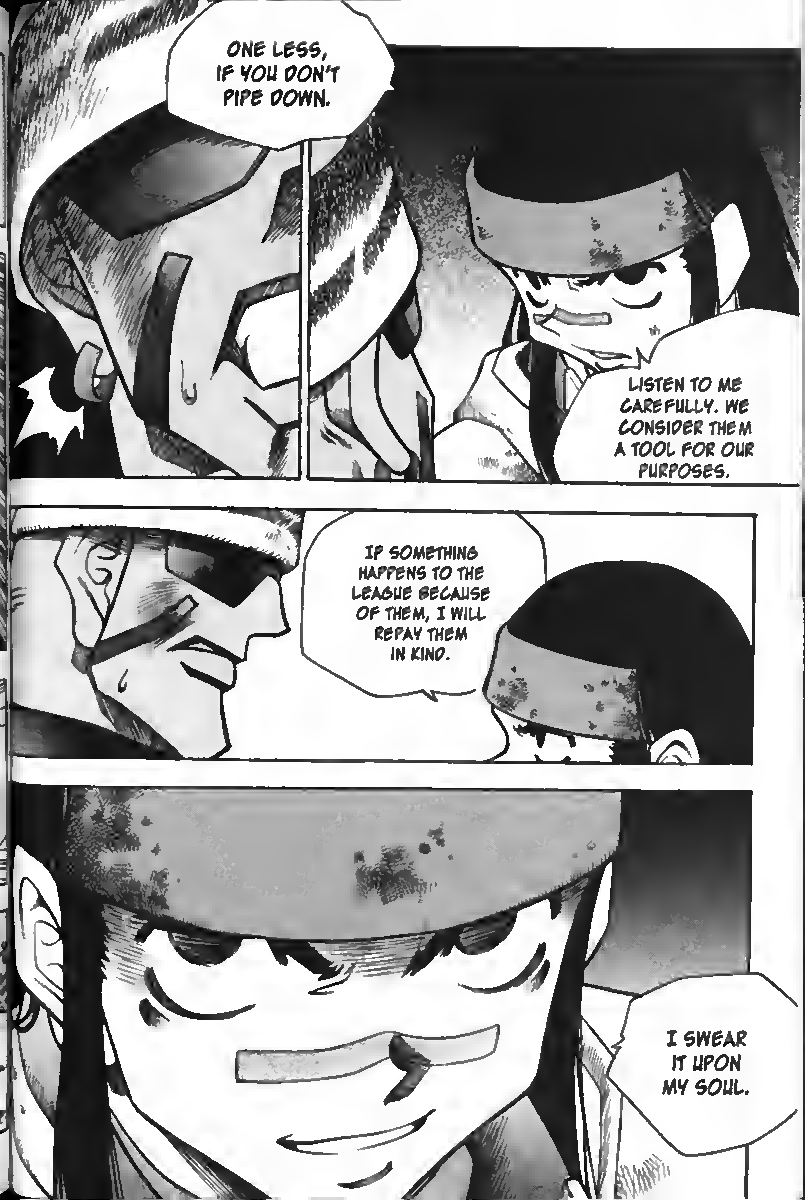

I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHY Y'ALL ARE FIGHTIN' THIS WAR.

JUST COORDINATE YOUR FINAL ATTACK WITH MINE.
IF YOU DO THAT...
YOU'LL PUT AN END TO THIS WAR.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IF THEY'RE WITH THE TRIBAL LEAGUE, THEY MUST BE WORKING TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL.
STILL, THE FACT THAT THEY'RE WITH STING MEANS...
OH, SORRY AM I STEALING YOUR LINE AGAIN?
HMPH!
HEH HEH. WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE.
IF WE PULL THIS OFF, WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH AMMO SET UP A GUN STORE.
HOH
BUT THAT'S NOT WHY WE CAME...
OLD HABITS DIE HARD!

BLAZIN'
BARRELS

PATHETIC.
OUR ANCESTORS HAVE PROVEN TO US TO NEVER TRUST OUTSIDERS!
ON WHAT CURVE DID YOU JUDGE THESE BUFFOONS, BLUE?
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY LIVES DEPEND ON YOU?


ONE LESS, IF YOU DON'T PIPE DOWN.
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY. WE CONSIDER THEM A TOOL FOR OUR PURPOSES.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THE LEAGUE BECAUSE OF THEM, I WILL REPAY THEM IN KIND.
I SWEAR IT UPON MY SOUL.

...
ME, TOO.
DANG.
YOU REMIND ME OF SOMEONE.
TSK
TRUSTING AN OUTSIDER IS DANGEROUS, TRUE. BUT WE MUST BE FLEXIBLE.
I'M NOT GOING TO DOUBT THE CHIEF'S DECISION. I TRUST HIM COMPLETELY.
...
LET ME GIVE YOU MY HUMBLE OPINION.

ME, TOO.

IS THAT SO...?

ACK! FORGET IT!

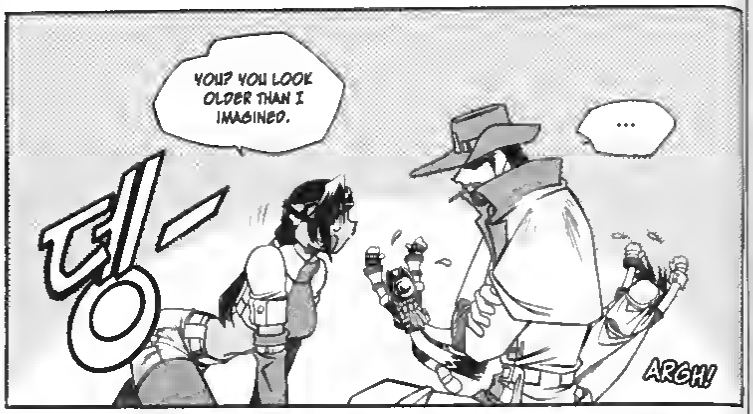
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
HE ACTS LIKE AN OVERGROWN TODDLER, DON'T HE?

MANSON? MARLON MANSON?

LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING.

ARE THEY THE ONES THAT CAME DURING THE MANSON INCIDENT?
YES.

EH?
SO, THE PERSON WHO DEFEATED MANSON IS...


YOU? YOU LOOK OLDER THAN I IMAGINED.
...
ARGH!

DID YOU HEAR?

MANSON WAS FOUND DEAD AS A DOORNAIL THE SAME DAY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DEAD"?

GUESS NOT. OH WELL, MOST OF US DIDN'T KNOW, EITHER.

MY BEAR-SY HERE CONFIRMED IT.

THIS WAS THE SITUATION.
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...

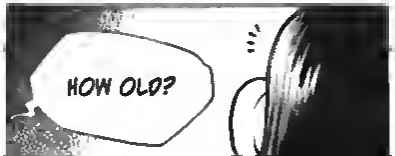
WAIT FOR ME HERE.
COME BACK SOON!

MANSON?!
I GAVE CHASE, BUT HE GOT AWAY.
I BURIED MANSON. IRONIC, HUH?
...

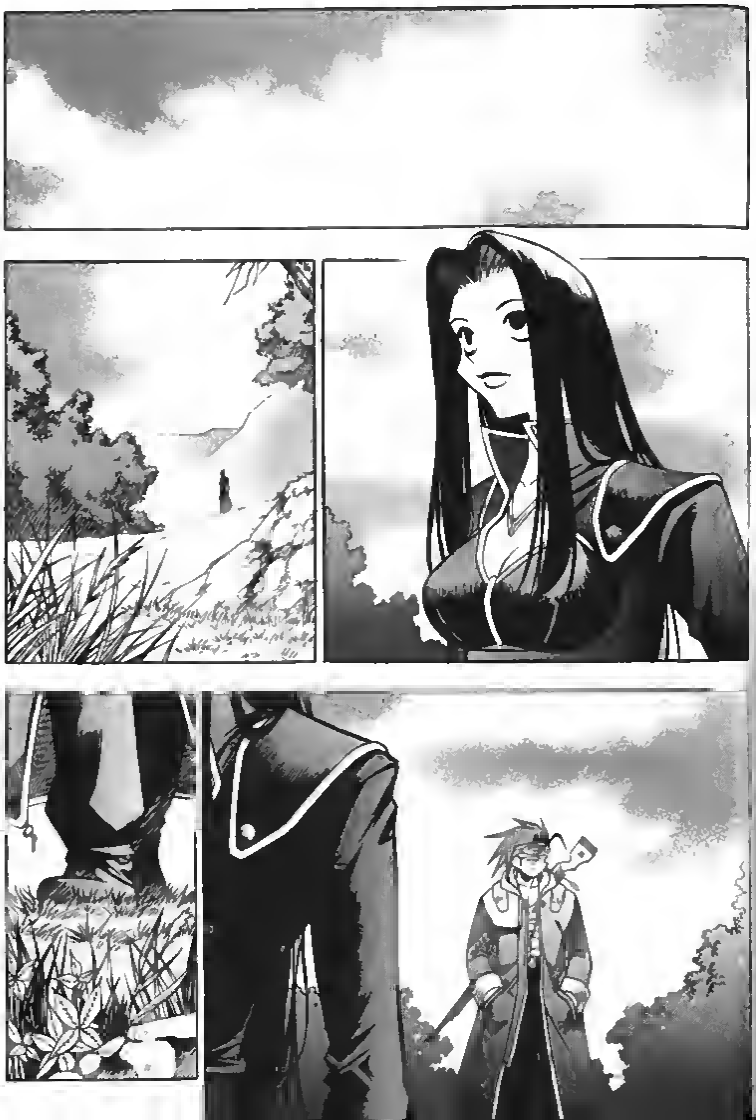
LET'S TALK TOMORROW. I'M TIRED.

SORRY, BUT HOW OLD IS BLUE?

HE'S TWENTY-
SO WHO CARES?! DROP IT!
OBVIOUSLY, I DO.


HOW OLD?

MORNING AIR... HOW FRESH...

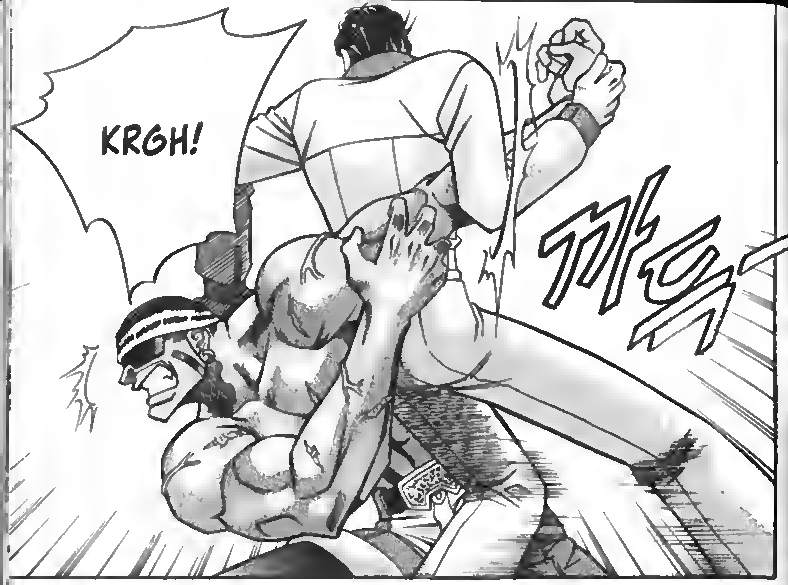


BLAZIN'
BARRELS

HEY!
JUST WHERE ARE YOU GOING? IT'S DANGEROUS OUT HERE.
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. GET LOST.
WHAT AM I DOING?

WOOOOOHH!
WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE?
A FIGHT?
THERE'S A FIGHT!
YEAH!

SO YOU OFFED THE NOTORIOUS MANSON, HUH?
WHAT CAN BE CLEARER THAN THAT?
HIS FIRE BEAR BRAVES FAVOR DIRECT, HEAD-TO-HEAD COMBAT.
BUT TO FOCUS ON ONE THING LEAVES YOU EXPOSED ELSEWHERE.
SHOULD WE HELP?
AND RISK OUR BUTTS BEING SCHOOLED? NO WAY.
LET'S VERIFY YOUR TRUSTWORTHINESS WITH PHYSICAL STRENGTH!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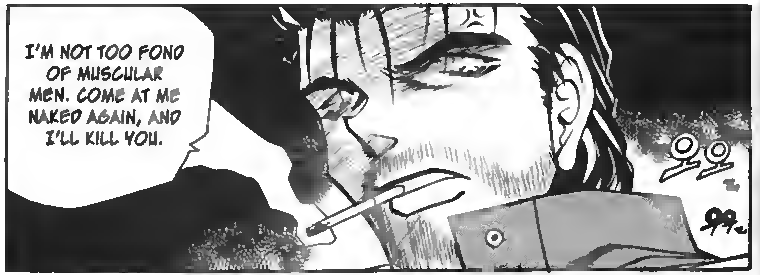
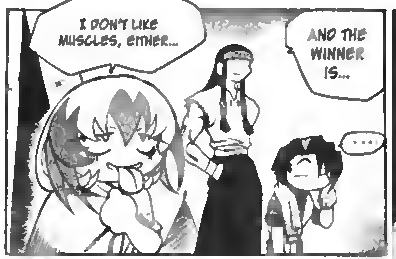

I'M NOT TOO FOND OF MUSCULAR MEN. COME AT ME NAKED AGAIN, AND I'LL KILL YOU.


I DON'T LIKE MUSCLES, EITHER...
AND THE WINNER IS...
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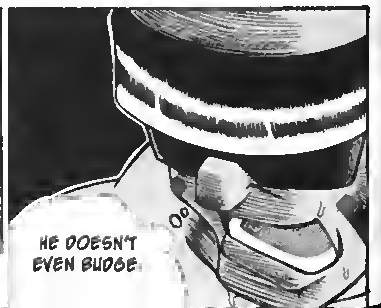
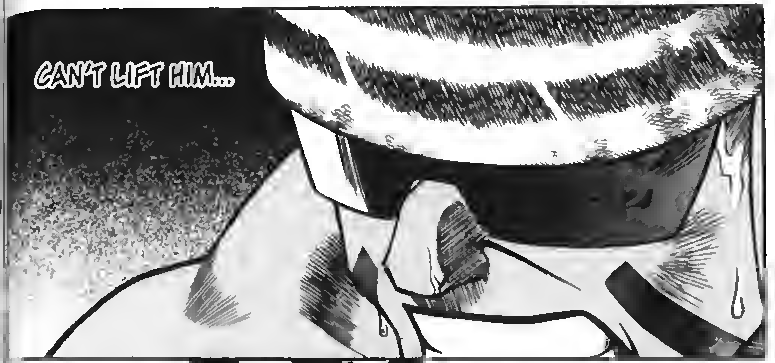
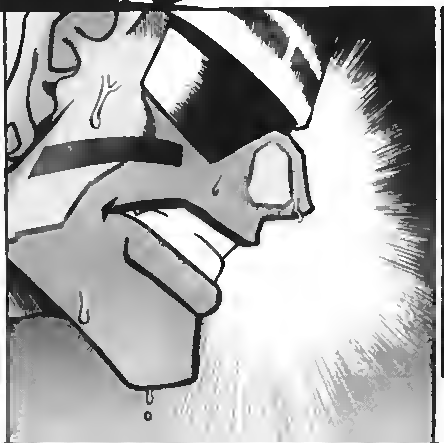

HE DOESN'T EVEN BUDGE.


CAN'T LIFT HIM....

AND...HE'S GOT ME IN AN AWKWARD POSITION!

ACCEPT IT. YOU JUST SUCK.



TH-CK

KISS MY...
...GRITS!
THWAK!

SOMEBODY CALL 911.
TSK...
THE DEAL IS PROBABLY OFF NOW. MR. HERCULES THERE IS GONNA HAVE HIS POSSE AFTER US.
I DON'T THINK SO.
THE OUTSIDER IS AMAZING!
WHOA!
TEN BANKS IS ON THE GROUND!
LET'S GO EAT!
UH-OH. THIS ISN'T GOOD.

I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT A WHITE MAN BEATING AN INDIAN.
EVERYONE IS GETTING JUST A LITTLE TOO COZY...
DAMN YOU!
HOW DARE YOU ATTACK TEN BANKS!
CRUSH HIM!
WELL, I GUESS THE CHIEF AND THE ELDER APPROVED IT.
...
THE COMMANDER OF THE FOXES IS AT YOUR SERVICE.
HE'S TOO STRONG, BIG HILLS.
WHAT?

I'LL JOIN YOU.
YOU MEAN TWO OF US AGAINST HIM? NO WAY!

SOMETIMES, WINNING THE FIGHT...
...MEANS DITCHING YOUR PRIDE.

I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS.

BUT I'LL RECOMMEND SOME REPLACEMENTS.

WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE BREAKFAST!
EVIL!

TWO AGAINST TWO LOOKS BETTER.

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YOU HANDLE IT, PHILIP.
HEY! I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER!
THEY'RE IGNORING ME!
I'M A POPULAR CHARACTER, TOO!
IT WAS HIM.
STING.
EEK!
HE DEFEATED MANSON.
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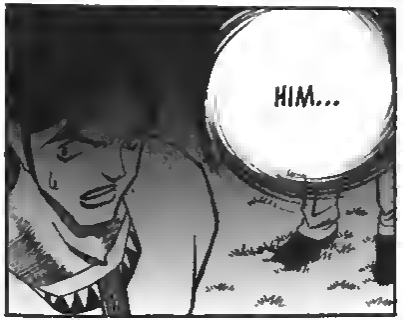
HIM...

THAT PUNK...

WHAT?
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BLAZIN' BARRELS

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?
WAIT, CALM DOWN.
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WE REAP WHAT WE SOW. THAT'S OUR LAW.
YOU STOLE THAT CHANCE FROM US.
AND NOW HERE YOU ARE.

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CALM DOWN?

DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG WE WAITED TO GET MANSON?

THAT REWARD MONEY WAS OURS, TOO.
NO, ACTUALLY, MR. BEAR HAS--

SHUT UP! STOP LYING!
DID YOU HAVE FUN WITH THE MONEY?
CAN YOU TAKE US ALL ON?
KYA!

YOU'RE JUST UPSET ABOUT THE MONEY.
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I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING DEEPER...
추욱~
I STILL CAN'T LET IT GO.
GET UP, STING.
OH.
FINE. I'M JUST FATED TO BE TESTED.
DO YOU THINK I'M DOING THIS FOR FUN?
DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND IF YOU LOSE.

WAIT!
I CAN'T FIGHT WELL IF I'M NOT DRESSED WELL.
I WANT TO CHANGE.
NOW...
LET'S START.
HERE I COME!
WAIT!
NOW WHAT?

WHAT IS IT?

OUR SPIES HAVE RETURNED!

SHARMA? WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU ALONE?
...

WE... MET THEM... ALL...

BUT THE FEDS WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THERE!
STOP IT, BIG HILLS.

TAKE HER IN. SHE NEEDS MEDICINE.
OKAY!

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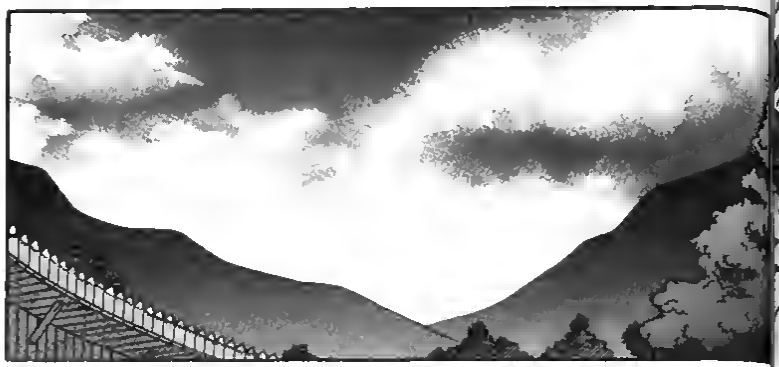
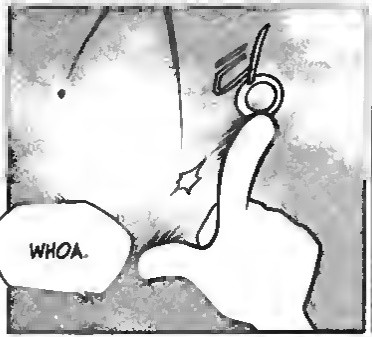
SOMETHING'S WRONG.

ASSEMBLE THE TEAM LEADERS!



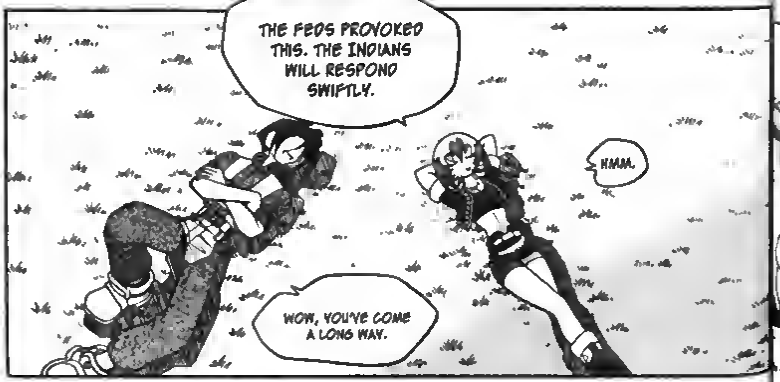
THEY'LL ATTACK BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

WE SHOULD GET READY FOR ANYTHING.


WHOA.

I'M SO BORED. WHEN ARE WE LEAVING?

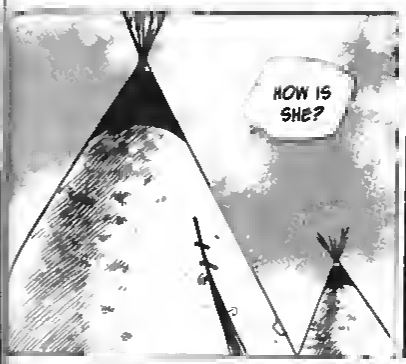
THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT.
WE DON'T NEED TO GET READY. WE CAN LEAVE ANY TIME.
JUST DO WHAT I SAY!


THE FEDS PROVOKED THIS. THE INDIANS WILL RESPOND SWIFTLY.
HMM.
WOW, YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY.

GET READY!
ONE HOUR!

THIS ISN'T RIGHT.

SHARITA WAS SENT AWAY FROM THE MAIN MILITARY PATHS AND CAMPS.

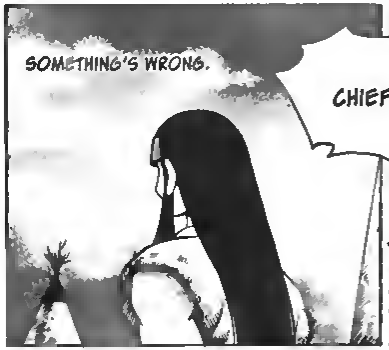

HOW IS SHE?

SHE'LL LIVE, BUT SHE NEEDS REST.

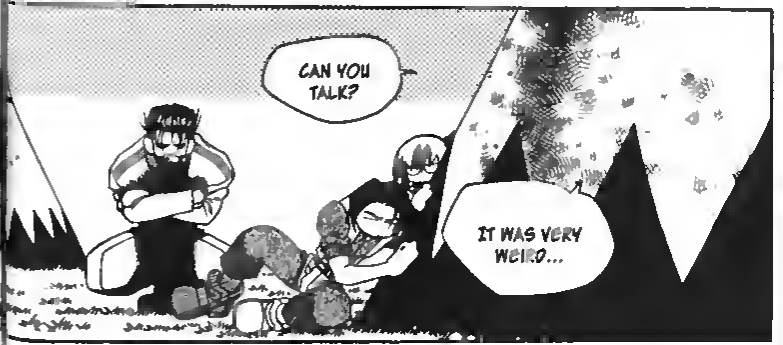
WHY WOULD THE FEDS ATTACK HER MEN?

EITHER I'M ALIVE. OR YOU'RE DEAD

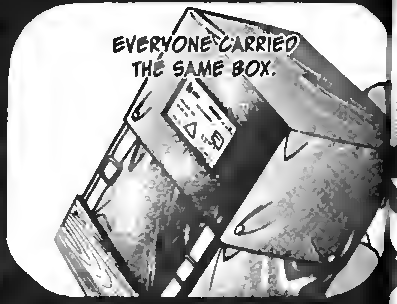
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO ASK ABOUT.


SOMETHING'S WRONG.
CHIEF!

SHARITA IS AWAKE!


CAN YOU TALK?
IT WAS VERY WEIRD...

I TURNED TO SEE IF I WAS BEING FOLLOWED.



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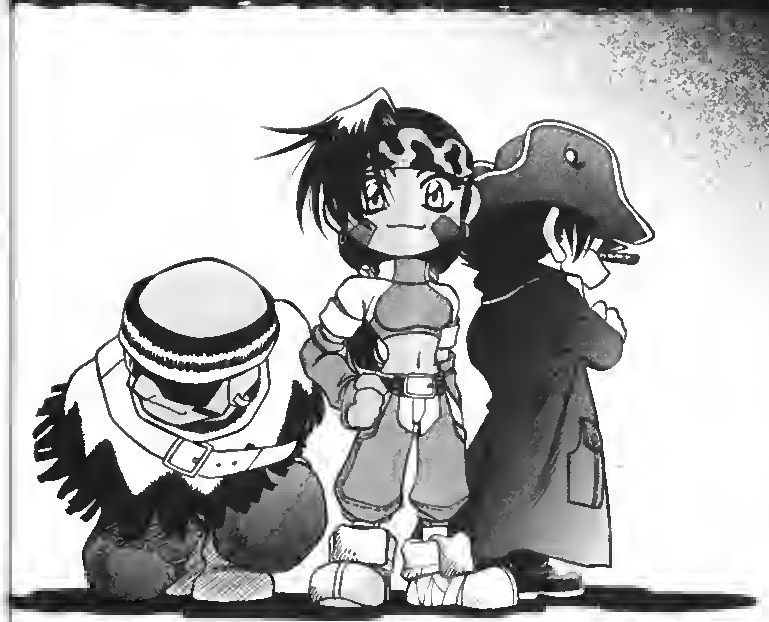

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YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE DEAD AND YOU BARELY ESCAPED.
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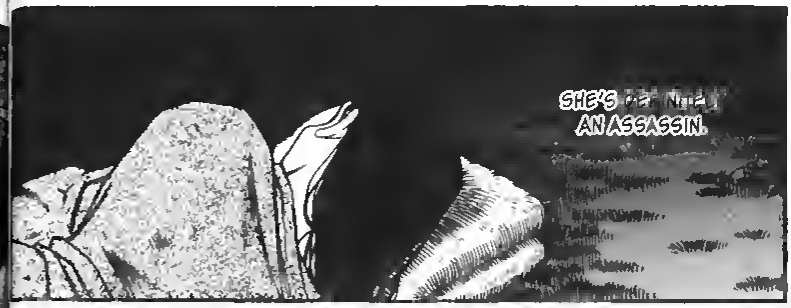
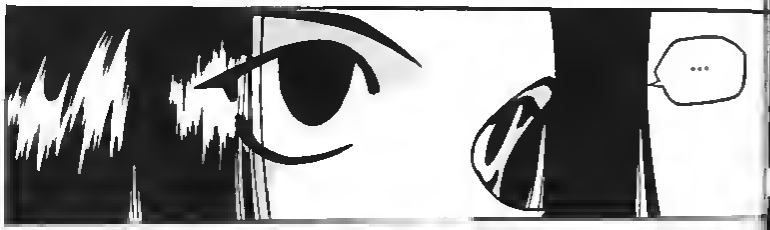
SO I GUESS I'M RIGHT.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? ALL YOU GAIN IS YOUR DEATH.
KNOWING YOU'RE ATTACKING THE ARMY IS ENOUGH GAIN FOR ME.
YOUR ENEMY IS THE MILITARY.
I THINK I'VE FIGURED THIS THING OUT.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. YOU FAILED YOUR MISSION.

THERE IS ONE THING, THOUGH.
IS IT REVENGE, OR A DEATH WISH?


SHE'S NOT JUST AN ASSASSIN.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BUT WITHOUT A RIFLE OR SILENCER?

AND SHE'S GUNNING FOR SOMEONE IN THE MILITARY. INTERESTING.
HA!

HAVEN'T BEEN THIS EXCITED SINCE I [illegible] WITH THAT PUNK.
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WHAT A POKER FACE.

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I'M SENDING OUT AN ASSESSMENT TEAM
THAT'S A LOT OF GUYS.
THERE'S A LOT OF GROUND TO COVER. WE NEED TO KNOW THEIR POSITIONS.
LOTS OF IDENTICAL BOXES...
THEY COULD BE WEAPONS.
HAS IT STARTED?
NOT YET.
STING.
CLOSE THE DOOR!
HAS IT ALREADY STARTED?

I'M SO BORED.
IT'LL GO BY QUICKLY.
WE ATTACK TOMORROW NIGHT. BE READY
I WAS BORN READY.
IT'S TAKEN FAR TOO LONG.
YOU'D BETTER NOT BE LYING.
OF COURSE NOT.
WHERE'S FATHER?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR A WHILE..
I'M RISKING MY LIFE, TOO.
POSITIONS!
WAIT FOR MY ORDERS!
HEH. OF COURSE.

ANYTHING?
OH.
THERE ARE TOO FEW GUARDS.
AND IT'S TOO QUIET.
IS IT THEM?
I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK.

KILL 'EM!
SO HE TOLD US THE TRUTH...
HE...

IS THERE... A TRAITOR...?
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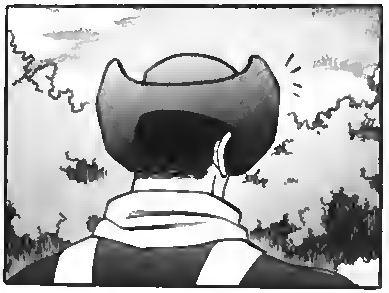

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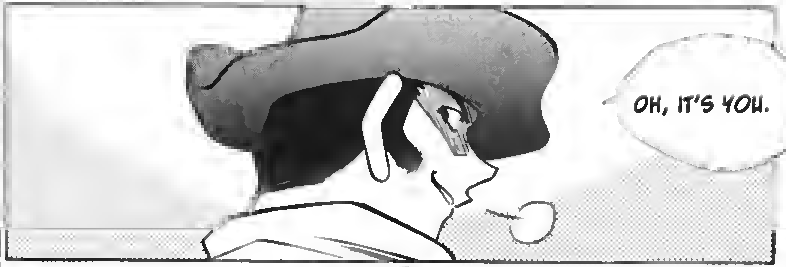
OH, IT'S YOU.

HA HA
HA HA!

COMING TO MAKE SURE WE DID OUR JOB?
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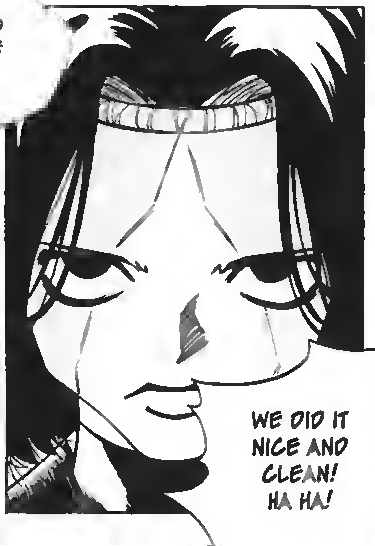
WE DID IT NICE AND CLEAN! HA HA!

BLAZIN' BARRELS

NEXT VOLUME

STING

LEANNE McDUFF

TAMMY

KISKE

Get ready for an all-out war! As his scouts are massacred thanks to a traitor in their midst, Blue Cloud decides to abandon ths fort and launch an attack on Jim Bowis's troops. Sting, Leanns McDuff and Major Fleetwood participate in thsir advancsment to attack, but they're served their own spscial dollop of troubls when Bowie's personal goons, the Scorpions, appear!

RANDOM
SCANS